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2 Flexibility and control for dynamic workflows in the WORLDS environment

Douglas P. Bogia, Simon M. Kaplan

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This paper presents a model and prototype implementation, called obligations, for handling flexible, dynamic changes to workflows. The model uses multiple inheritance and an overhead transparency metaphor to construct a network of activities. Each 'sheet' holds portions of the network to be constructed. Some of these sheets contain local modifications that are not shared among other similar activities and others hold general specifications that all instances should follow, ...

3 Organizing long-running activities with triggers and transactions

Umeshwar Dayal, Meichun Hsu, Rivka Ladin

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This paper addresses the problem of organising and controlling activities that involve multiple steps of processing and that typically are of long duration. We explore the use of triggers and transactions to specify and organize such long-running activities. Triggers offer data- or event-driven specification of control flow, and thus provide a flexible and modular framework with which the control structures of the activities can be extended or modified. We describe a model based on event-co ...

4 The MENTOR workbench for enterprise-wide workflow management

Dirk Wodtke, Jeanine Weissenfels, Gerhard Weikum, Angelika Kotz Dittrich, Peter Muth

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MENTOR ("Middleware for Enterprise-Wide Workflow Management") is a joint project of the University of the Saarland, the Union Bank of Switzerland, and ETH Zurich [1, 2, 3]. The focus of the project is on enterprise-wide workflow management. Workflows in this category may span multiple organizational units each unit having its own workflow server, involve a variety of heterogeneous information systems, and require many thousands of clients to interact with the workflow management ...

5 Research sessions: potpourri: Workflow management with service quality guarantees

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Workflow management systems (WFMS) that are geared for the orchestration of business processes across multiple organizations are complex distributed systems: they consist of multiple workflow engines, application servers, and communication middleware servers such as ORBs, where each of these server types can be replicated on multiple computers for scalability and availability.Finding an appropriate system configuration with guaranteed application-specific quality of service in terms of throughpu ...

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Richard Hull, Michael Benedikt, Vassilis Christophides, Jianwen Su

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The emerging paradigm of electronic services promises to bring to distributed computation and services the flexibility that the web has brought to the sharing of documents. An understanding of fundamental properties of e-service composition is required in order to take full advantage of the paradigm. This paper examines proposals and standards for e-services from the perspectives of XML, data management, workflow, and process models. Key areas for study are identified, including behavioral servi ...

7 Persistent storage for a workflow tool implemented in Smalltalk

Bob Beck, Steve Hartley

October 1994 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Proceedings of the ninth annual conference on Object-oriented programming systems, language, and applications**, Volume 29 Issue 10

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This paper describes a new workflow model and its implementation in Smalltalk. The paper also details problems with using a RDBMS as the persistent store for the workflow tool and the subsequent experiences in using an ODBMS for this purpose. The final solution was a coexistence approach, using the RDBMS for legacy corporate data and the ODBMS for the process description and workflow status data.

8 Transactional workflow paradigm: its application to mobile computing

V. K. Murthy

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In the recent past, a relevant effort has been devoted to the definition of process modeling languages (PMLs). The resulting languages and environments -although technically successful-did not receive much attention from industry. On the contrary, researchers and practitioners have recently started experimenting with the usage of UML as a PML. Being so popular and widely used, UML has an important competitive advantage compared to any specialized PML. However, it has also a main limitation. Whil ...

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This case study focuses on the design process for a thin-client in a real world enterprise software environment, created for our own internal sales and marketing directives. This project became the basis of our biggest upgrade migration in four years. The project increased sales and earned our product industry awards, but was most successful for the paradigm shift in corporate culture; specifically, user experience has become a fundamental part of our development process, a challenge in most org ...

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11 Concurrency control: methods, performance, and analysis

Alexander Thomasian
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The computer science discipline is well poised to provide leading examples of harnessing communications and computer technologies in order to encourage collaborative practices both within and between institutions. Students, academics, and institutions all potentially have access to their counterparts world-wide. This provides endless opportunities for sharing knowledge, accessing scarce expertise, making effective re-use of limited resources, collaborating to attract funding and influence polici ...

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15 How can cooperative work tools support dynamic group process? bridging the specificity frontier
Abraham Bernstein
December 2000 **Proceedings of the 2000 ACM conference on Computer supported cooperative work**
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In the past, most collaboration support systems have focused on either automating fixed work processes or simply supporting communication in ad-hoc processes. This results in systems that are usually inflexible and difficult to change or that provide no specific support to help users decide what to do next.

This paper describes a new kind of tool that bridges the gap between these two approaches by flexibly supporting processes at many points along the spectrum: from highly specified ...

Keywords: dynamic/improvisational change, mixed-initiative systems, process specificity, process support system

16 Toward a unified framework for version modeling in engineering databases
Randy H. Katz
December 1990 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 22 Issue 4
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Support for unusual applications such as computer-aided design data has been of increasing

interest to database system architects. In this survey, we concentrate on one aspect of such support, namely, version modeling. By this, we mean the concepts suitable for structuring a database of complex engineering artifacts that evolve across multiple representations and over time and the operations through which such artifact descriptions are created and modified. There have been ...

17 GDOC 4: Sequence diagram presentation in technical documentation

Gary Bist, Neil MacKinnon, Steve Murphy

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A sequence diagram shows a series of events that occurs within a particular system. A sequence diagram can be extremely useful for design and analysis, since it shows logic flow visually. However, because even a simple programming sequence can stretch far beyond the confines of a single screen or printed page, authors of technical material must be able to identify and apply a set of best practices. The set of practices developed for the IBM Toronto Software Laboratory enables authors to reaso ...

Keywords: UML diagrams, documentation, graphic design, guidelines, human factors, sequence diagrams, unified modeling language, user testing, visualization

18 Logic representation of processes in work activity coordination

Jacques Wainer

March 2000 **Proceedings of the 2000 ACM symposium on Applied computing**

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Keywords: software process, temporal logic, work activity coordination, work processes, workflow

19 Modern concurrency abstractions for C#

Nick Benton, Luca Cardelli, Cédric Fournet

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Polyphonic C♯ is an extension of the C♯ language with new asynchronous concurrency constructs, based on the join calculus. We describe the design and implementation of the language and give examples of its use in addressing a range of concurrent programming problems.

Keywords: Asynchrony, chords, events, join calculus, messages, polyphonic C♯, synchronization, threads

20 Infrastructure for the Sharing of Coordinating Information

W. Keith Edwards

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1. This communication is in response to the substitute amendment filed on 01/25/05.

-Claims 7, 25-30, 40, 58-63, 73, 91-96 are canceled in the amendment.

- The amendment, which has rewritten Claims 1, 34, and 67 into independent forms as addressed in Allowable Subject Matter in the Office Action, dated on 04/15/04, including limitations of the base claims and intervening claims, overcomes the closest art of record, Tse (US Pat. No. 5,742,754).

- Applicants point out regarding to the Double Patenting subject matter (Remarks: substitute amendment: page 22, forth paragraph) that the new amended limitation including an initialization test phase for preparing the test environment makes distinction from Morales et al., (US Pat. No. 6,687,834). The amendment overcomes the Double Patenting over the prior art of record, Morales et al., (US Pat. No. 6,687,834).

- The Amendment and arguments to independent Claims 31-33, 64-66, and 97-99 have been fully considered and have overcome the rejection under the prior art of record, Tse (US Pat. No. 5,742,754).

Reasons for Allowance

2. Claims 1-6, 8-24, 31-39, 41-57, 64-72, 74-90, 97-99 are allowed.

Prior art of record, Tse, discloses including testing. The test includes creating an initialization request within a server computer system with a software product to be tested and an associated test suite. The test suite is designed to exercise the software product and to generate failure logs indicative of test results, and thus give a user a determination of testing. The test also provides Spawn Build where the test coverage build process is spawned. Tse's testing does not disclose a feature as an initialization test phase for preparing the test environment for testing the software application where the initialization test phase capable of being executed prior to an availability of said software application.

Applicants point out the Claims 1, 34, and 67 have been amended as indicated in the prior Allowable Subject Matter and the amended Claims incorporate the feature as indicated above, and also points out that the feature as amended is distinct from Morales et al., (US Pat. No. 6,687,834) in regard to

double patenting (Remarks: Substitute Amendment: page 22, fourth paragraph, and last (sixth) paragraph).

Furthermore, Applicants point out, in regarding to Claims 31 and 32 (Remarks: Substitute Amendment: page 23), that Tse does not discuss even-driven workflow manager, and the failure log is not defined until after all computers have completed executing thus Tse fails to teach not only an even-driven workflow manager, but also fails to teach *suspending execution of others of said plurality of tests being executed in response to a failure of said validation procedure to validate said result of said one of said plurality of tests* (Remarks: Substitute Amendment: page 23, lines 19-24) and "*terminating execution of others of said plurality of tests being executed in response to a failure of said validation procedure to validate said result of said one of said plurality of tests* (Remarks: Substitute Amendment: page 23, lines 26-28). In regarding to Claims 33 (Remarks: Substitute Amendment: page 24, first paragraph) Applicants also point out the "spawning" described at step 155 (Figure 5A) of Tse as "the process by which the test coverage build process occurs" and point out that the word "spawn" by Tse can not be sufficient basis for Claim 33 (Remarks: Substitute Amendment: page 24, lines 3-11) which recites "*spawning a new process in response to said execution of a validation procedure to determine a result of execution of said one of said plurality of tests.* Claims 64-66, and 97-99 recite the limitations corresponding to Claims 31-33 respectively.

Therefore, the following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The cited prior arts taken alone or in combination fail to teach claimed invention as *cross platform administrative framework configured to manage administrative services in a service system, and event service, comprising a system administrative subsystem, a data management subsystem, an event service framework and comprising* at least features:

"establishing a plurality of ordered test phases to be executed in a specified order including at least an initialization test phase for preparing said test environment for testing said software application, said initialization test phase capable of being executed prior to an availability of said software application;

transmitting an event to said work flow manager utilizing one of said plurality of computer systems to start execution of selected ones of said plurality of ordered test phases",

as recited in such manners in independent Claims 1, 34, and 67;

"in response to a completion of one of said plurality of tests, executing a validation procedure to validate a result of said one of said plurality of tests;

suspending execution of others of said plurality of tests being executed in response to a failure of said validation procedure to validate said result of said one of said plurality of tests";

as recited in such manners in independent Claims 31, 64, and 97;

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terminating execution of others of said plurality of tests being executed in response to a failure of said validation procedure to validate said result of said one of said plurality of tests"

as recited in such manners in independent Claims 32, 65, and 98;

and so as,

"in response to a completion of one of said plurality of tests, executing a validation procedure to validate a result of said one of said plurality of tests;

spawning a new process in response to said execution of a validation procedure to determine a result of execution of said one of said plurality of tests"

as recited in such manners in independent Claims 33, 66, and 99.

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